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## RE: UNITED STATES V. CHRISTOPHER JOHNSEN

Acting United States Attorney Kathleen M. Mehltretter announced today that Senior U.S. District Judge John T. Elfvin sentenced Christopher Johnsen, age 24, formerly of Fredonia, New York, to 24 months incarceration for possessing child pornography.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Marie P. Grisanti said that Johnsen pled guilty last October 1. Grisanti said that Johnsen admitted to possessing numerous images of child pornography which he obtained using the internet.

This case was the culmination of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the direction of Special Agent In Charge Peter J. Ahearn and assisted by Chief Bradley Meyers of the Fredonia Police Department.

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